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From: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF A NAME TO AN AMPHIBIOUS TRANSPORT
DOCK

1. Purpose. To advise addressees of the approved name for an amphibious transport dock.
2. Classification and Name. The following name is hereby effective.

CLASSIFICATION

LPD 18

NAME

NEW ORLEANS

3. Name Source. NEW ORLEANS (LPD 18) honors the largest city in Louisiana. The city was the site of Andrew Jackson's victory at the close of the War of 1812 and Admiral Farragut's successful effort to open the Mississippi River to the Union Navy during the Civil War. Three previous ships have been named NEW ORLEANS. The first, a protected cruiser (1898-1922), participated in the Spanish-American War and escorted convoys during World War I. The second, a cruiser (CA 32) (1934-1947), earned 16 battle stars during WWII service which included Pearl Harbor, Coral Sea, Midway, and Tassafaronga, where she lost her bow to Japanese torpedoes (30 November 1942). The third, an amphibious assault ship (LPH 11) (1968-1997) served in Vietnam and took part in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, including landing Marines in Kuwait.

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